

House Resolution No. 2780

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Ruth A. Baumstark, an esteemed resident of Hermann, Missouri, will officially retire from the Gasconade County R-I School District on May 17, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-nine years; and

Whereas, Ruth Baumstark has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a Library Media Specialist, prior to which time she served as a Kindergarten teacher at Hermann Elementary School; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Ruth Baumstark has enjoyed each of the important roles she has played as a National Honor Society Sponsor, Class Sponsor, and chairperson/member of various school committees; and

Whereas, Ruth Baumstark has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Gasconade County Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of School Librarians, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the Hermann Arts Council, the Hermann Chamber of Commerce, and St. George Church; and

Whereas, Ruth Baumstark has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Danny; and her four daughters, Megan, Rachel, Jamie, and Chelsea:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Ruth Baumstark for her twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to the Gasconade County R-I School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruth A. Baumstark.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2780, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker